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DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

FOR GOVERNOR, JOSEPH A. WRIGHT, OF PARKE COUNTY. FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR. OF DEARBORN COUNTY.

Democratic State Central Committee A. G. PORTER. DR. A. GALL, C. G. WERBE. DAVID REYNOLDS. DR. L. DUNLAP, N. BOLTON. FRANCIS KING, WM. H. MORRISON, GEN. J. P. DRAKE. GEO. A. CHAPMAN,

Marion County Convention.

A County Convention of the Democrats of Marion County will be held at the Court House in Indianapolis, on SATURDAY, the 7th of APRIL next, at 10 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of appointing delegates to represent said county in the Congressional District Convention; and if deemed expedient to nominate candidates for the several offices to be filled by the people of Marion county at the next August election, to-wit: a Senator, two Representatives, a Clerk of the Circuit Court, two Associate Judges, and a of Pike, Wayne, Decatur and Perry townships.

The Democrats of the several townships of th county are respectfully requested to meet at such time as may suit their convenience and appoint delegates to represent them in the county convention as above. By order of the County Committee.

Congressional Conventions. The following times and places have been agreed upon by the Democracy, in the districts named : 1st. District-Thursday, April 12, at Petersburgh,

2d. District-Saturday, April 21, at Charlestown, Clark county

3d. District-Saturday, May 5, at Napoleon, Rip 5th. District-Thursday, April 12, at Indianapolis. 6th District-Wednesday, April 25, at Bloomfield,

8th District-Saturday, June 12, at Lafavette, Tip-9th District-Thursday, June 14th, Plymouth, Marshall county.

pecanoe county 10th District-- Wednesday, May 23, at Fort Wayne.

To Correspondents. G. E. Will endeavor to find room for your communication.

D. R. Same to you.

And to some dozen others. We will do our best to reply to your communications by mail or otherwise. And to one and all-if you will please hear with us till we get through the publication of the U. S. Laws, we will "attend to your cases." Mary A E. In a few weeks you shall have all you desire in the

way of a "newspaper;" and recollect that we say it.

3d Ward.

A meeting of the citizens of the third ward will be held at Rickard's carpenter shop, (near S. Major's residence,) on Wednesday next; the 12th inst., at 3 person to be voted for as Councilman for said ward. April 4, 1849. SEVERAL VOTERS.

5th Ward.

At a large and respectable meeting of citizens of the 5th ward, held at the Brewery on Saturday, last, Mr. Daniel Carlisle was unanimously nominated by ballot to be voted for at the coming election as Coucilman for said ward.

J. F. MERRILL, Fres't. T. M. BRICKETT, Sec'y.

Hon. E. A. Hannegan.

This gentleman, the newly appointed minister to Prussia, passed through our city last week on his way to his residence in Fountain county, to prepare for his immediate departure on his mission as instructed by Gen. Taylor. He will probably reach our city on next Tuesday on his return to Washington; whence he takes the first steamer from New York or Boston. As much has been said in regard to Mr. Hanne-

gan's appointment and as the whig press of this State has made a deal of hubaboo over a letter said to have been written by Daniel Webster, we would simply ask the public to suspend their judgment until this matter is placed properly and correctly before them. We have seen a copy of a letter written by that same Daniel when he was sober; and which, in connection with other matters, may be given to the public at a proper time. Hence we would advise those editors. have been "barking up the wrong tree."

Fire.-On Saturday evening last, between 9 and board partition, by the person who occupies the adjoining room east as a bakery shop and dwelling. Mr. Polk .- Wayne County Whig. The alarm was given, and the fire was soon put out room was on fire. It must have been the result of say now ? great carelessness.

SECOND DISTRICT .- Messrs. C. L. Dunham and John I. Morrison of Washington, E. G. English of Scott, A. P. Willard of Floyd, and M. G. Bright and J. W. Chapman of Jefferson, have been spoken of as probable candidates for Congress from the 2d District. This is a talented list; with such men to chose from a poor choice cannot well be made.

CENTRE TOWNSHIP .- At the annual township elec-

persons were elected: Inspectors-Samuel Beck and John Wilkins.

Constables-Sims A. Colley, Samuel T. Woolen,

Supervisors. 1st Dist. Isaac Smithson; 8th Dist. F. P. McLaugh " John McFall Robert Roe 9th " Jacob Wolfe Edward Pope 10th " P. Howland

" S. J. Patterson 13th " Thomas Wyatt Fence Viewers-No one voted for. For License to sell spirituous liquor, 129

THAT "SECRET CIRCULAR" AGAIN .- In commenting bridge.

Democratic Circular," the Brookville American says: "The foregoing is from the State Sentinel. The editors are cute fellows, and have always managed the affairs of dollars to aid in the construction of the Ohio and their party with much adroitness. When they find themselves cornered, they laugh it off, and make their readers believe it a good joke. Any one must acknowledge the shrewdness which they evince in the above notice of the Secret Circular. They are too gentlemanly to charge us with forgery-they have too much courtesy in their composition to do that. But it is truly laughable to see with

what gravity they turn it into a joke. Pretty well done! The editor of the American imposes upon our good nature when he assumes that we do not charge the circular in question to be a forgery. It is a forgery But the circular itself bears such unmistakable evidence of forgery on its own face that we scarcely thought it necessary to say so. The "circular" was published in every whig paper in Indiana, yet we venture that there are not twenty men in the State who believe it to be a genuine document.

Done--Gone!

By a notice from the whig State Central Committee, (said central committee being pretty generally scattered over the State,) we learn that that body has backed out from making a nomination of a candidate for Governor, to fill the place of Judge Embree, who was keen and smart enough to decline; and that they have called a convention of the whigs to make a selection of one for the sacrifice.

There are probably many considerations which have induced said committee to adopt this cause. We believe that a majority of those resident here were in favor of one, who, in their opinion, would be likely to catch the Free Soil vote. Hence, to make sure work of it, they desired an ultra abolitionist. This was objected to by the more wary because, if done now, it would give the democrats time to make a full

Then again it might have been argued, that by postponing the nomination, they might steal a march on us by not permitting their candidate to show himself to the people, or to be compared with his competitor, knowing well that they have no man who can successfully compete with Hon. JOSEPH A. WRIGHT, when side by side with him on the stump. In fact, they tacitly and openly admit this fact.

Again: They may think that our candidate is to be caused to be idle during the campaign by a show of non-resistance. In this they will be wofully mistaken. County Commissioner for the 3d District, composed Nor will all the false tales which they may and can, and no doubt will, concoct and circulate on the eve of election avail them, if we understand the people of Indiana. They are not of the class generally to attempt to "lift hot iron" twice.

> While we promise our friends to keep them advised, Dobyns. as far as possible, of the intrigues of federal whiggery, we would cantion them not to be found sleeping at their posts. Apparently, but little is at stake in our next State election; but in reality, there is much, and no one more important. The government of the State is to be newly composed: subjects of vital importance to the whole people will no doubt come before our next Legislature; and to that especially would we direct the attention of the democracy. The School question-not Free Schools alone, but a heavy | ington county, Pa., vice J. D. Leet. additional tax to be levied to feed a horde of hungry cormorants. Also, the exceedingly important question of a revision of our State Constitution, whereby the people of the State may be protected from robbery by wholesale, as has happened in by-gone years. Study these matters for yourselves-read all sides-and then decide. Do not complain, if you are delinqueut in your duty, that evil overtakes you. On several of these subjects we will talk with our readers as leisure permits.

But as the federal whigs have about confessed their inability to elect their candidate, we trust the democrats will not be fulled into a false security. Recollect always that " Eternal vigilance is the price of legation of the United States to the federal government Taos, and then proceeded on his journey to California.

ANOTHER BIT OF HISTORY .- It will doubtless be o'clock, for the purpose of agreeing upon a suitable recollected by our readers, says the Pennsylvanian, that the celebrated letter of General TAYLOR to Gen. GAINES, was furnished to the New York Express, Palestine. Illinois, vice William Wilson by Dr. Bacon, now the responsible editor of the New York Day Book. From certain remarks contained in that paper of Tuesday, we infer that Dr. B. corrected and recised it, so as, as he intimates, to make it fit for publication. We extract two para-

"The original letter of General Taylor to General Gaines, was much worse written than the worst thing ever printed with his signature. It afforded conclusive evidence that though he wrote his celebrated

sore they were despatched. "If any person deny this, the public can be furnished with examples of the original uncorrected English of the letter, compared with the version or paraphrase given by the editor of the Day Book, which General Taylor has so promptly claimed as his own production."

The West Tennessee Whig tells a yarn upon a farmer in that part of the State, who, to make a speculation, put a large stone in one of his hogsheads of tobacco, and forwarded it to his Commission Merchant at New Orleans, directing his merchant there to send him a barrel of sugar. By accident, or otherwise, the stone was discovered. The merchant took the stone from the tobacco and put it into the barrel of sugar before he weighed it, put on the head and sent it back to the tobacco man in course of time, and especially those who expect office under General Tay- didn't say a word about the stone. But he found it lor, or to receive any other favors from him, to wait before he had used up more than half of the sugar. their time with patience, or they may find that they This is a fact. He got four cents per pound for the stone, and had to pay eight cents per pound for it.

The report that Mr. Hannegan has received his 10 o'clock, the inside of Beck & Tully's hatter-shop, commission is not true. Taylor, it is said, has openly on Washington St., was discovered to be on fire. expressed his indignation at his nomination, and it Jacob Gould. The flame was discovered through the cracks of the may be considered settled that no steps will be taken to sanction or perfect it. We hope that on this point, the President will rebuke the outrageous conduct of

As usual with the Whig, its statement is wide of by a few persons who fortunately happened to be near. the mark. Mr. Hannegan passed through this city a The damages is but trifling. The baker says the per- few days since with his commission in his pocket, son last in the hatter-shop had not been gone more the big awkward signature of Old Zack thereto than five minutes before he (the baker) discovered the standing out in bold relief! What does the Whig

THE PRESS AT PANAMA. - The American character is in nothing more strikingly illustrated than in the progress of the Press; for wherever the American people gather in any considerable numbers, no matter for how brief a time, there the Press is sure to shed its rays. The first number of a new paper, entitled the Panama Star, was issued at Panama, on the 24th February, and contains, among other things, the celebration by the Americans there of the 22d of February. tion, which took place on Monday last, the following A sumptuous dinner was given, a procession formed, and salutes fired.

> The Philadelphia Ledger says that only blockheads revolt from petticoat government. Josephine, says our excellent contomporary, "exerted a powerful influence over Napoleon. And she would have done it over Alexander, and Casar and Alfred, and Edward I, and Henry IV of France, and Cromwell. But all her talents, her aspiration, her refinement, her expansive benevolence, her faith in God's justice and man's perfectibility, would have been thrown away upon an ass."

Jas. H. Hunt has withdrawn from the Cambridge Reveille and is succeeded by Messrs. Dormor Blank 194 & Craig. Mr. Hunt also withdraws his name from the canvas for Representative from Wayne county; he designs to engage in other business at Cam-

> Or Friday last the citizens of Cincinnati took a vote as to the propriety of subscribing a million of Mississippi Railroad, with the following result: Yea, 4188; nav, 1238; majority for subscription,

Thirty thousand dollars worth of property was destroyed by fire at Perkin, Illinois, on the 23d of March last.

LARGE CROP OF DOCTORS .- At a recent meeting at the Academy of Medicine in New York, Dr. Manly, stated that "at the present time doctors were made at the rate of from 1500 to 1600 a year, not for the benefit of the public or the profession itself, but for the benefit of the very men who made them doctors. There were forty medical colleges throughout the country, which gave diplomas, and at many of them | are furious!

Appointments, Rumors, &c.

punish .-- Old Zach.]

Forward but he declined it]

Charles K. Smith, of Ohio, to be secretary of the Ter-

Aaron Goodrich, of Tennessee, to be chief justice, and Louisiana, Minister to Mexico. David Cooper of Pennsylvania, and Benjamin B. Meeker of Kentucky, to be associate justices of the Supreme

ted States for said territory Joshua L. Taylor, of Minesota, to be marshal of the

and Robert T. Paine, of North Carolina, to be commis-States of the 3d of March, 1849, entitled "An act to carry into effect certain stipulations of the treaty between the United States of America and the republic of Mexico of the 2d day of February, 1848 "

William S. Scott, of Louisiana, to be marshal of the Fillmore is on their side, and is a warm advocate for pro-United States for the Eastern District of Louisiana George M. Dewey, of Flint, Michigan, to be receiver

land office at Clinton, Missouri, vice Wilkins Watson. Richard B. Dallum, of St. Louis, Missouri, to be Re-

Septimus Caldwell, of Grenada, Miss., to be receiver public moneys at Grenada, Miss., vice George S. Gol-

James McDermot, postmaster at Washington, Wash-

ter county, Maryland, vice C. M. Williams. James G. Campbell, of Louisiana, to be judge of th district court of the United States for the western district

Henry Boyce, of Louisiana, to be attorney of the Uni-John E. King, of Louisiana, to be marshal of the United States for said district.

William B. Scott, of Louisiana, to be marshal of the United States for the eastern district of Louisiana. Thomas C. Perkins, of Connecticut, to be attorney of the United States for the district of Connecticut, in the

tors of the National Intelligencer) to be secretary of the and overtook them in six days. He finally reached

15th day of March, 1849, vice S. D. Patterson. Alfred Cowles, to be register of the land office at Chicago, Illinois, vice William Jackson.

Mathew Gillespie, to be register of the land office at Edwardsville, Illinois, vice Jacob Judy. Harry F. Brown, to be register of the land office at

Green Bay, Wisconsin, zice Joel S. Fisk. navy agent at New York city, vice P. M. Wetmore.

phia, vice General Davis. vice Elijah F. Purdy.

zation of the Home Department.) treasury of the United States, vice Daniel Graham.

States for the district of Vermont, vice Jacob Kent.

Charles B. Penrose, Esq., of Penn., has been appointed assistant secretary of the treasury.

treasury, vice J. M. McCalla.

John Gavle, of Alabama, to be judge of the district court of the United States for the northern and southern districts of Alabama, vice Wm. Crawford. Palmer V. Kellogg, of New York, to be marshal of the

United States for the northern district of New York, vice

COLLECTORS OF THE CUSTOMS. Joseph T. Nye, Saco, Maine, vice Ichabod Jordan.

Joshua Taylor, collector at Ocracoke, North Carolina, one of the pieces, and had decided on not doing so, vice Thomas J. Pasteur. vice Rufus O. Pray.

vice Robert B. Risley. John S. Rhea, Brazos Santiago, Texas. New office.

William B. Norris, Philadelphia, vice John Davis. Gordon Forbes, Yeocomico, Virginia, re-appointed. Robert Butler, Smithfield, Virginia, re-appointed.

shire, rice winthrop Pickering. AJohn Cross, Pawcatuck, Rhode Island, vice George

George Howland, Tiverton, Rhode Island, vice Asa Wm. P. Greene, Providence, Rhode Island, vtce D. F.

NAVAL OFFICERS. Charles Hudson, Boston, Massachusetts, vice William late message to the Legislature of that State. He Parmenter, whose commission expired.

March, 1849, re-appointed Mr. Philip Greeley, it is said, has been appointed collector of the customs at Boston.

ted as district attorney for Boston. vannah, Georgia, vice Charles Stephens deceased. POSTMASTERS.

Timothy Cogshall, Newport, R. I. Ephriam Hutchins, Concord, N. H. Joseph J. Pitman, Huntsville, Alabama. Samuel C. Cook, New Brunswick, N. J. Thomas B. Bigger, (re-appointed.) Richmond. Va. Edwin Boyle, Annapolis, Md.

nd .- new office.

vice John Brown.

more authentic information. W. B. Smith (democrat) has been appointed post-

. Potomac," the reckless correspondent of the Bal-[I have no friends to reward, and no enemies to timore Patriot, intimates that the gallant General LANE is to be recalled as Governor of Oregon. It is

Mission to Spain .- A correspondent of the Tri- person from syncope. vice C. M'Kibben. [This place was tendered to Walter bune writes, that Gen. Barringer, M. C. from North Carolina, will "undoubtdely" be the Minister to

> ON DITS .- That Col. Haskell, of Tenn., will be appointed Minister to Chill, and Bailie Peyton, of

A telegraphic despatch in the New York Herald gives the following as the proceedings of a Cabinet The question of proscription was formally considered;

and after a most interesting debate, the question was put, and the decision was against proscription, by the follow-For Proscription-Mr. Ewing and Mr. Collamer.

Against it-The President, Mr. Meredith, Mr. Crawford, Mr. Preston, and Mr. Johnson, Mr. Clayton was unavoidably absent; but his views were considered with those of the majority. Mr. Meredith made a courteous, firm, manly and determined stand against the views of the minority; and the President himself declared he would stand by his pledges. Whether Mr. Ewing or Mr. Collamer will remain in the Cabinet, is to be seen. It is thought they will not resign. Mr.

scription; but the question is now settled. The Pittsburgh Post learns from a source entitled to the highest credit, that the present Cabinet of Old Zach is about being dissolved-at the least consider-Post Master General, is an ultra proscriptionist, even Andrew M. Tutt, of Missouri, to be Register of the worse than Tom Ewing. His manners are said to be coarse and undignified; and almost every gentleman ceiver of public moneys at St. Louis, vice Edward who has business to transact at the department feels aggrieved and insulted before leaving! Col. Collier, of Steubenville, received outrageous treatment from John T. Brooks, of Chickasaw county, Miss., to be lant Colonel, without much ceremony, compelled the sult received at his hands! Good for the Colonel! But this is only the "beginning of the end!"

Later from Santa Fe---Col. Fremont Safe.

Sr. Louis, March 29th, 8 P. M. I have news from Santa Fe to the 25th ult. Col are known, viz : Henry J. Wise, of St. Louis, Henry King, an assistant surgeon of Georgetown, Va., and droppings of the superious spermaceti candles.

Prenss, an artist of Washington city. Fremont did not reach the top of the mountain. where the snow fell to the depth of from 30 to 40 feet. killing his mules and covering up all his outfit. He leit the valley and took to the hills. Here he sent out a party, to obtain relief, who were to return at a Gales Senton, of Virginia, (son of one of the proprie- stated time, and they failing in doing so, he started When last heard from, he was at Sorocco and progress-William Stoanaker, navy agent at Philadelphia, from | ing without difficulty. He expected to reach Califorma in thirty days.

The following is Cabt. Sutter's account of the

"I was sitting one afternoon," said the captain,

"just after my siesta, engaged, by the by, in writing a letter to a relation of mine at Lucerne, when was interrupted by Mr. Marshall-a gentleman with whom i had frequent business transactions-bursting W. H. Leroy (brother-in-law of Daniel Webster,) to be hurriedly into the room. From the unusual agitation in his manner, I imagined that something serious had W. B. Norris to be surveyor of the port of Philadel- occurred, and as we involuntarily do in this part of the world, I at once glanced to see if my rifle was in its Zebedee Ring to be surveyor of the port of New York, proper place. You should know that the mere appearance of Mr. Marshall, at that moment in the fort. Charles W. Rockwell, of Connecticut, to be commis- was quite enough to surprise me, as he had but two a will for sawing pine planks, which he had just run Allen A. Hall, of Tennessee, to be register of the up for me some miles higher up the Americanos. Sunday, is not binding; the same Court had previously Alfred Hawkins, James Hanes, Esq., Dr J. M. Chew, When he had recovered himself a little, he told me heard the intelligence he had come to bring me. "Inwealth-millions and millions and millions of dollars, Prison, under an erroneous conviction. Ten thousand in fact." I frankly own, when I heard this, that I would not have remunerated him for the disgrace Mr. Clayton, of Georgia, to be the 2d auditor of the thought something had touched Marshall's brain, which he endured. when, suddenly, all my misgivings were put to an [James Collier, of Ohio, has been appointed collec- end by his flinging on the table a handful of scales of tor of customs in California, the most lucrative office pure virgin gold. I was fairly thunderstruck, and probably within the gift of the President. This is asked him to explain what all this meant, when he the gentleman who declared in the Philadelphia Con- went on to say that, according to my instructions, he had thrown the mill wheel out of gear, to let the to the decision. vention that the whigs of Ohio would vote for "Old whole body of water in the dam find a passage through Whitey" for President, if he were nominated by a the tail-race, which was previously too narrow to alwhig convention. Has he been rewarded for his low the water to run off in sufficient quantity, whereproper appreciation of Ohio whigs, or for his high by the wheel was prevented from efficiently performing its work. By this alteration, the narrow channel was considerably enlarged and a mass of sand and gravel carried off by the force of the torrent. Early in the morning after this took place, he (Mr. Marshall,) was walking along the left bank of the stream, when he perceived something which he at first took for a piece of opal-a clear, transparent stone, very by the sudden crumbling away of the bank. He paid no attention to this; but while he was giving direcglittering fragments, his curiosity was so far excited James E. Norfleet. Edenton, North Carolina, vice debated within myself two or three times whether I when, further on, another glittering morsel caught attached to the warrant. Willis H. Arnold, collector at Pearl river, Mississippi, my eye-the largest of the pieces now before you. I condescended to pick it up, and to my astonishment sion was that this gold had been lost or buried there | use produced congestion of the brain. by some early Indian tribe-perhaps some of those mysterious inhabitants of the west of whom we have no account, but who dwelt on this continent centuries ago, and built those cities and temples, the ruins of John N. Frost, surveyer at Portsmouth, New Hamp- which are scattered about these solitary wilds. On proceeding, however, to examine the neighboring soil, he discovered that it was more or less auriferous. This at once decided him. He mounted his horse, and rode down to me as fast as it would carry him with

of Pennsylvania, falls into a very ugly blunder in his

tipathy exists between Capital and Labor." Fletcher Webster, Esq., is said to have been nomina- It is a repetition of the slang taught in those institutions so prevalent among us, called by way of emienjoyed during his life the superior advantages, pertaining to the education of a shoemaker or carpenter. he would now be very much astonished himself at such extraordinary stupidity. As it is, however,bred for the legal profession and stultified in intellect -he understands nothing beyond the contracted sphere in which the energies of his mind have always been held. He has been told-educated-bred to think-that the interests of the laboring man and his Mrs. Mary Christie, P. M., Rock Run, Hartford county, employer harmonized, and it is an utter impossibility for him to see the contrary, though it is as palpable and evident as that two and two make four. The child, ten years old, who would asseverate that the in-Robert Hargitt, postmaster at Kingston, Decatur co., terests of buyer and seller were not inimical, should be flogged and yet this very extraordinary political C. R. Williams, to be postmaster at Richmond, Ind., economist takes that very position. The object could not be deemed one of medical or artistical F. Johnsonbaugh to be postmaster at Cambridge, Ind., he can get; it is his interest to do so; while the capatalist, or employer, regulated by the same selfish higher court. [We have rumors of the removal of the postmasters principle, is striving to buy that labor for as little as at Knightstown, Milton, &c., in this state, but await possible. Is there no clash of interests here ! And vet this executive wiscacre sagely tells us that "no natural autipathy exists between Labor and Capital." master at Norwalk, Ohio. The whigs thereabouts less stupidity .- Balt. Argus. Verily, the ass has ceased to be an emblem of sense-

good health.

GEN. LA VEGA is in command at Tampico. Prince Metternich is about to return to Germany.

Spirits of wine rubbed on the gums will recover a

The New York Assembly has rejected the divorce bill making insanity a ground of divorce.

The new Republic of Rome will not be governed by a President, as in France and America, but by three Consuls, as in the ancient days of the Republic. ted with diseases of the eye.

There are said to be five millions of spurious Mexican claims to be acted upon by the commissioners Pilbean, George Holman, Peter Messersmith, Dr. D. A.

An arrival at New Orleans reports a large steam. Trucksess, A. Koontz, Wor. Robson. ship ashore on the Florida reef and hilged. Her name was not ascertained.

VERY Goop!-The Steubenville Herald calls the ship in regard to the first choice for Congress. fistcuffs that came off at the close of the late Congress, Mr. Wm. H. Morrison moved to keep open the polls "Examples set by the Hyer classes!"

Hon. Stephen H. Chase of Fryeburg, formerly President of the Senate of Maine, has started for California with the intention of making it his permanent residence. He took with him his law library. Mary Hoit procured a verdict of \$1,000 against William H. Moulton at Portsmouth, N. H. a few days ago, for breach of promise. Moulton has courted

Mary for 15 years and then married another. VIVE LA HUMBUG .- It is reported that the person their votes for the nomination for Congress, and that the who acted the wife in the late marriage of the giant at the museum in New York, is a Frenchman. If so, considered the first choice. this is the greatest Barnum yet.

THE "WEEKLY JAKEY" is the name of a paper not prevail. printed at Pittsburgh by " Jakey & Sikes," with the Mr. Howland moved to lay the motion of Mr. Chapmotto, "Say! How do you like us as far as we've man on the table, which motion did not prevail.

DON'T STEAL NEWSPAPERS .- A man was held to bail in three hundred dollars, at Philadelphia, a few for Congress. On counting the votes it appeared that the Vermonter lately, and the story goes, that the gal- days since, for stealing a newspaper from the door of Power of the Press .- Hunt's Independent says

> -" The press is very powerful, but it cannot, after all, induce its corresponden s to write only on one side of the paper when they want their letters printed." A young lady who was rebuked for kissing her intended, justified herself by quoting the passage,

'Whatsoever ve would that men should do unto you, do ye even so to them.' Fremont had arrived there and was on his way to A MELTING TIME. The N. Y. Mirror estimates gress, whoever he may be. California, taking Cook's route. He lost eleven men | that the dresses of those who attended the great Whig | On motion the meeting proceeded to ballot for second n the mountains, of whom the names of only three Inauguration Ball at Washington, suffered to the choice. On counting the votes it appeared that amount of some twenty thousand dollars from the

Mrs. Ann Gerry, relict of Elbridge Gerry, died at New Haven, on the 17th inst., aged 86. Mr. which he was ascending when Col. Benton last heard | GERRY was one of the signers of the Declaration of from him. He was compelled to retire to the valleys, Independence, and a prominent Democrat in the old

struggles between Democrats and Federalists. We understand that the President of the United ing was not given, nearly half of the meeting having States availed himself, on Saturday, of the first hour withdrawn of leisure he has found since his inauguration, to visit | On motion by Mr. Vandegrift the delegates from Cen-Mesdames Madison, Adams, and Hamilton, and pay tre township were instructed to support J. P. Chapman his personal respects to thoseladies .- Nat. Intel.

stated in the Washington Union, that after trying meled, with full liberty to support whoever they might Bain's system of telegraphing, Mr. O'Reily's associ- choose. ates in the lines West from Philadelphia, have come to terms with Professor Morse, rather than abandon Morse's telegraph and adopt Bain's.

GREAT COUNTRY .- There is a strange conspiracy case going on in the Supreme Court, Nisi prius, at Philadelphia, to confine a sane man in a Lunatic Asylum for the purpose of getting possession of his property. We imagined the days for such doings had

Railroad. We hope there will be no moving away when the money is to be raised. The vote (only seven choice to represent them in the next Congress of the nays) shows a spirited resolution to carry the work

decided that marriage is a civil contract. The con- Jacob Souerwine, Dr. E. K. Johnson, and Dr. Sample Archibald Williams, of Illinois, to be attorney of the that however great my surprise might be at his unex-The Legislature of Massachusetts adopted a reso- sincere thanks for the able manner in which he repre-John Peters, of Vermont, to be marshal of the United telligence," he added, "which if properly profited by, lution paying a man, named Zebulon Payne, five hunwould put both of us in possession of unheard of dred dollars for his time and services in the State sincerely regret his determination to retire to private life.

> The U. S. Supreme Court, just before the adjournment, decided the important question of boundary be- State of Indiana, held at Indianapolis on the 31st day of tween the State of Iowa and Missouri, in favor of Present of the Committee : John D. Defrees, C. P. J. Arithe former, and directed the appointment of comis- on, Thomas Dowling, J. S. Bobbs, Nicholas McCarty, Wm. sioners (who were named) to run the line, according Hannaman, Charles Rommel and Horatio C. Newcomb.

Hagerstown, Md., has seized upon the Franklin Rail- chairman of this committee for the present year. line, with all its lands and appurtenances, and will pointed Secretary sell the same on the 10th of April next, by virtue of . a writ of fieri facias issued out of Washington county imously adopted :

President Taylor cannot resist the fascination of the ladies. The pretty Mrs. Bodisco was observed in close of M. Bodisco, the Russian Minister, was appointed Thursday in May, 1849, for the purpose of cheesing some a clerk in the War Department. Beauty is irresisti- suitable person to be supported for Governor in August.

LAND WARRANTS. - The Washington News quotes cutation as will ensure to the subject the early consideration James Donaghe, New Haven, Connecticut, vice Nor- that he stooped down and picked one of them up. land warrants, regulars, at \$106 to 1061; irregulars of the people of this State. "Do you know," said Mr. Marshall, "I positively \$102. The regulars are those assigned by the The following Address to the people of Indiana was soldiers themselves on the back of the warrants. adopted, after which the Committee adjourned, tine die. should take the trouble to bend my back to pick up The irregulars are where the assignments are made under power of attorney, or by separate assignment

> has carried his measures to remove the Jewish disabilities, so that a Jew can hold a seat in Parliament.

a member from London.

George Loyall, navy agent at Norfolk, from the 14th .. What may be said to the contrary, no natural an- Newspaper Postage upon newspa- Indeed, we think that popular suffrage on this point pers dropped into the post-office by individuals, is now would make a great and salutary change. The way . As the Pittsburgh Reformer remarks, the Governor reduced to one cent for any part of the same State, to make a man independant, as far as independence is is not to blame for this delectable bit of nonsense. and a half cent additional for distances over 100 a virtue, is to make him responsible to the popular miles out of the State-the postage to be prepaid as verdict. He will then be vigilant and cautious; knowformerly, except when sent from the office of publica- ing that a thousand eyes are upon him, and that his James Hunter, to be appraiser of merchandize at Sa- nence, "seminaries of learning." If the Governor had tion. The postage heretofore, it will be recollected, acts will undergo a thorough scrutiny, and that his

was three cents in advance. Some witty chap who "knows the ropes," shrewdly tice. Give us for the judicial office good salaries, limsays that bowing is a science by itself, and must be ited tenures, and popular elections, and our courts attended to by those who would, by turning and twist- will be indeed courts of justice. We shall have no ing themselves, keep in the sunshine of fashion. indolence, or superannuated twaddle from the bench. Bow very reverently to a million of dollars, most re spectfully to a hundred thousand courteously to ses in our laws. We should have vigilant, active fifty thousand, civilly to ten thousand and never know men upon the bench, who could point out by experi-

Paige, of Providence, was convicted last week for a government, greatly to the benefit of the state .- Pittsviolation of the license law. The Day Star says that burgh Post. it was proved that the defendant had sold a small quantity of wine for communion service, and as the every working-man is to sell his labor for as much as purposes, he was mulcted in the usual fine, twenty dollars, which he declined to pay, and appealed to a

devised forgery was discovered in Cincinnati on the specimen may be seen at our office. 18th inst., amounting to \$2,000. It appears that a We learn that the proprietors of the Mines have draft for that amount was accepted by John Swasey made arrangements to ship their ore to Philadelphia, & Co. An exact copy was soon after negotiated in where it will be smelted .- Little Rock (Ark.) Demo-Pittsburgh, an inquiry was made of Mr. Swasey by crat. were but two and three professors—no clinical inwere but two and three professors—no clinical inThe Ohio Statesman says A. F. Perry, Esq., will

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Centre Township Democratic Meeting.

Pursuant to public notice, a respectable number of the citizens of Centre township met at the Court House in Indianapolis, on the 31st of March, for the purpose of appointing delegates to the county convention, which is to assemble on the 7th of April. A. KOONTZ was called to the chair, and Isaac Smith appointed Secretary.

The President briefly stated the object of the meeting.

On motion by Mr. G. A. Chapman, Resolved, That thurty delegates be appointed to the county convention to represent the township of Centre. The following gentlemen were nominated as delegates: Dr. K. Homburg, Maj. A. F. Morrison, John S. Spann, The Jews in Jerusalem are said to be very numer- Jacob Vandegrift, Samuel Beck, Wm H. Morrison, ous and in great poverty. They are grievously affect Richard Fisher, E. Hedderly, John McFall, John R. Elder, S. Hetzelgosser, Jacob Beck, Charles Mayer, Geo. A. Chapman, James Swain, J. M. W. Langsdale, Daniel Keely, Daniel Carlisle, John Keely, George Pitts, Benj. Gall, T. R. Fletcher, John Lister, Christian Steelting, F.

> Which nominations were concurred in. Mr Spann moved that a ballot vote be now taken for the purpose of instructing the delegates from this town-

until 4 n'clock, P. M. Mr. Thorne called for a division of the question.

was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Spann withdrew his motion. Mr. Thorne moved to take the sense of the meeting The question then being "will the meeting instruct?"

The question then being on the motion of Mr. Morrison was decided in the negative. Mr. G. A. Chapman moved to proceed by ballot to instruct the delegates from this township for whom to cast

person receiving the highest number of votes shall be Mr. Langsdale moved to amend the motion so as to require a majority of all the votes given, which motion did

The question then recurring on the motion of Mr

Chapman, was decided in the affirmative. The meeting then proceeded to ballot for first choice J. P. Chapman received - -Wm. J. Brown 18 "

Wm. J. Peaslee 12 " James Ritchey J. P. Chapman having received a majority of all the

meeting, and the delegates were instructed accordingly. On motion of Mr. Geo. A. Chapman, Resolved, That the domocrats of this township will upport the nominee of the District Convention for Con-

> Wm J. Peaslee received - . . 15 votes. Wm. J. Brown " . James Ritchey

votes given was declared to be the first choice of the

The result being announced, objection was made to instructing the delegates according to the highest vote of this ballot, on the ground that a full vote of the meet-

as the first choice so long as there was a chance of securing his nomination, and in case it became necessary to ANOTHER DECISION IN FAVOR OF MORSE.-It is support a second choice, the delegation be left untram-

> On motion, the meeting adjourned. A. KOONTZ, President. ISAAC SMITH, Secretary.

Pike Township. In pursuance of public notice the democrats of Pike township in Marion county, held a meeting on the 17th of March, for the purpose of appointing delegates to attend the county convention on the 7th day of April, at

The citizens of Evansville have decided by a vote, On motion, Peter Anthony, Esq., was appointed to preto subscribe \$100,000 to the Evansville and Illinois side over said meeting. Those present proceeded to vote by ballot for their United States, which resulted as follows: Wm. J. Brown being their first choice, Hon. Wm. J. Peaslee their second choice, the delegates were instructed to vote in the coun-SUNDAY MARRIAGES .- The Supreme Court of Penn- ty convention accordingly. The following gentlemen sylvania has decided that a contract, entered into on were appointed delegates: Lee Isaac, Esq., A. C. Logan,

> The democrats of Pike township in convention assembled, beg leave to tender to the Hon. W. W. Wick their

> > PETER ANTHONY, Pres.

From the State Journal. At a meeting of the Whig State Central Committee of the

Letters were received from the absent members of the A RAILROAD AT SHERIFF'S SALE. -The Sheriff at On motion of Mr. Dowling, John D. Defrees was elected

road, extending from that place to the Pennsylvania | On motion of Mr. Acion, Horatio C. Newcomb was ap-Mr. Dowling offered the following resolutions, which, of-

ter full consideration and in erchange of opinion, were unan-Rosolved, That this committee deem it inexpedient, at this time, to name a condidate for Governor of Indiana to fill the vacancy in the Whig Ticket. Resolved, That this committee recommend to their Whig conversation with him at the ball the other evening, brethren throughout the State the propriety of selecting delcommon here—glittering on one of the spots laid bare and the next day Mr. Brook Williams, brother-in-law egates to meet in Convention at Indianapolis, on the first

Resolved, That the Whig papers be respectfully requested to publish these resolutions, at once, and give them such cit-

JOHN D. DEFREES, President.

HORATIO C. NEWCOMB, Secretary. ELECTION OF JUDGES BY THE PROPLE. - The subject Abby Pinnock, aged 17 years, a chambermaid in of Electing Judges by a direct vote of the people, is Boston, was recently found dead in her bed with a attracting general attention all over the country. Richard C. Holmes, Great Egg Harbor, New Jersey, found that it was a thin scale of what appears to be handkerchief, impregnated with chloroform, pressed to This reform has been adopted by several states and pure gold. He then gathered some twenty or thirty her nostrils and a bottle of this article in the bed. works admirably. The question is now before the similar pieces, which, on examination, convinced him From taking chloroform in a surgical operation she Legislatures of many other states, and appears to Edwin Rose, Sag Harbor, New York, vice Abel Hun- that his suppositions were right. His first impress- had acquired delight in its effects, and its imprudent meet with great favor. We carnestly hope that the Legislature of Pennsylvania will not adjourn without In the British House of Commons, Lord John Russel adopting this important measure. The general voice of the people, of all parties, is in its favor. The candidates for judicial offices, says the Editor of that ex-The measure passed the House of Commons by a vote | cellent paper, the Louisville Democrat, in an able arof 214 to 111, amid large cheers. Should the bill ticle on this subject, would of course be confined to pass the Lords, Baron Rothschild will take his seat as the legal profession; and we here stated a fact known to all, that no class of men is as fairly estimated by the whole public as that of the lawyer. They stand More SMART SAYINGS OF GEN. TAYLOR .- "The before the public upon their merits and demerits, prowealth of a country is in the number of the people, perly estimated; and we do not see that public sentiand the wealth of a parent is in the number of his ment would be likely to commit any serious errors in GUBERNATORIAL STUPIDITY .- Governor Johnston, children." The whig press have noted this down as choosing a judge. But suppose the electors err; they something, and we give it, not to be behind the times. have the best right to err; and the evil would be no The world should never lose original and smart say- more serious, or of more frequent occurrence, than in either of the other modes.

> only defensible position is that of stern, inflexible jus-We should then have a hope for the reform of abuence when off the bench what the law should be, as well as to decide on the bench what it is. We think WINE FOR COMMUNION SERVICE. - Frederick A. it would diffuse new life into this department of our

> ANOTHER LEAD MINE DISCOVERED. - We have been shown a very fine specimen of a "lead" recently struck in the vicinity of the Mines near our city. It is of the finest quality of what is known in this region as the "steel grained ore," and is without doubt Extensive Forgery. - An extensive and cunningly much richer in silver than any vein yet opened. The

from the British House of Commons.

William Roe 11th " James Hanna " No one voted for. 12th " W. Schoolcraft

G. W. Moore, and R. Doggett.

upon our exposure of Clarkson's pretended "Secret

Robert Morris (editor of the Philadelphia Inquirer,) to be postmaster at Philadelphia, Pa., vice Geo. F. Lehman. Samuel Roseberry, to be postmaster at Pittsburgh, Pa.,

William Pennington, of New Jersey to be Governor of Spain

Court of the United States for said territory. Henry L. Moss, of Minesota, to be attorney of the Uni- Council at Washington on Thursday night

United States for said territory George Evans, of Maine, Caleb B. Smith, of Indiana, sioners under the act of the Congress of the United

William Carey Jones of Louisiana, to be secretary to the Board of Commissioners appointed under the said

of public moneys at Genessee, Michigan, vice Charles C. Thos. Ewing, Jr., (son of the secretary of the Home Department,) to be secretary to the President to sign land ably modified. It is said that Mr. Collammer, the

register of the land office at Pontotoc, Miss., vice Andrew | Cabinet officer to make full apology for the gross in-William Lyon, of Demopolis, Ala., to be receiver of public moneys at Demopolis, vice David E. Moore. John Shelby, postmaster at Nashville, Tennessee, vice

William R. Hammond, postmaster at Berlin, Worces-

place of Jonathan Stoddard.

Jesse K. Dubois, to be receiver of public moneys at first discovery of the gold in California

'despatches,' somebody must have corrected them be- sioner of Customs. (A new office created by the organi- days before left the place to make some alterations in

United States for the district of Illinois, vice David L. pected appearance, it would be much greater when I

respect for the old horse!]

Thomas Hedge, Plymouth, Massachusetts, vice Wm. tions to the workmen, having observed several similar

Maryland, vice John S. Christie, resigned. W. W. Hanway, to be postmaster at Greensburgh, Ind.,

struction whatever, and no practice of anatomy." | probably be appointed postmaster at that city.

very likely he will be.

ITEMS.